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### 63/12. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System

*The General Assembly*,

*Recalling* its resolution 59/258 of 23 December 2004 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System,

*Having considered* the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations,[1]

*Bearing in mind* the Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System,[2] in which the parties agree to strengthen and expand their cooperation in matters that are of common concern in the fields of their respective competence pursuant to their constitutional instruments,

*Noting* that cooperation between the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System and the United Nations has been evolving over the last few years and diversifying with regard to areas of cooperation,

*Welcoming* the evolution in the treatment of topics relating to the United Nations system, in close contact with the delegations of the Member States participating in such deliberations,

1. *Takes note* of the holding of the thirty-third regular meeting of the Latin American Council of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System from 26 to 28 November 2007;

2. *Urges* the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to continue deepening its coordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System;

3. *Urges* the specialized agencies and other organizations, funds and programmes of the United Nations system, in particular, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Organization for Migration, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization,

[1] A/63/228-S/2008/531 and Corr.1.

[2] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1651, No. 1061.

the World Food Programme, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund, to continue and intensify their support for and to strengthen their cooperation with activities of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System and to contribute to joint actions to achieve the internationally agreed development objectives, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[3] in Latin America and the Caribbean;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System to assess, at the appropriate time, the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System[2] and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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*3 November 2008*

[3] See resolution 55/2.